down under regulations of the Trust Fund. Accordingly, the funds left by Burmah Shell were in line with the rules governing the Fund

(c) All arrears to all pensioners have been paid with effect from 1-5-1973.

Bungling in Coal India Limited.

734. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sub-group appointed to inquire into the alleged bungling in the accounts of Coal India Limited for the year 1984-85 has since submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the findings of the inquiry and what action has been taken against the officials who were found involved in the bungling?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) A Sub-Group of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Energy was constituted by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs in April, 1986 to go into the details of the circumstances which led Coal India Limited to indicate an estimated profit of Rs. 13.83 crores for the financial year 1984-85 and the reasons for wrong estimation of profit ultimately leading to loss of Rs. 78 crores by coal India Limited during the same year. The Sub-Group has not yet submitted its report

However, based on the findings of the Task Force appointed by the Department of Coal which went into reasons for variation in Bharat Coking Coal Limited is loss reported earlier and actual loss suffered, appropriate disciplinary action has been initiated/taken against the erring officers. Similarly, based on the findings of an internal Com-Fields Limited to enquire into the mittee appointed by Western Coal-variations between profit reported as per financial accounts and that as per cost statements, the Company has initiated disciplinary action against the defaulting officers.

Import of coking coal

735. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted a private firm to import coking coal and lime stone; and

(b) if so,what is the name of the firm and the quantity allowed to be imported.

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Relief for private power units

736. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Institute of Economic Studies has submitted a memorandum to Government in July, 1986 seeking relief for private power units; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unexploited hydro-electric potential

737. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some States in the country have large unexploited hydro-electric potential, but do not have adequate demand; if so, the names thereof; and